

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
920522-905338

In Re: Application of **Wilmert De Bosscher**

Application No. 09/720,744	Filing Date June 11, 2001	Examiner Aaron M. Dunwoody	Customer No. 23644	Group Art Unit 3679	Confirmation No. 5005
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Invention: **VACUUM TIGHT COUPLING FOR TUBE SECTIONS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 12, 2004 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: October 12, 2004 until: December 12, 2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$450** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **12-0913**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **12-0913**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature

Dated: 12/13/04

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